



SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Days 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	5 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m. Prescription for Health Care Reform 7 p.m.	6 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Dia de los Niños/ Dia de los Libros 3:30 p.m. Extreme Googling 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	7 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Kid Kicks 3 p.m. Argentine Tango: a Lecture and Dance Demonstration 7 p.m.	8	9
10	11 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	12 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m. Getting Started with PubWEST 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	13 Teddy Bear Picnic (For Toddlers) 11 a.m.	14 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Poet Laureate Nils Peterson 7 p.m.	15	16 Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley 2 p.m.
17	18 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Days 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	19 Baby Dance Party with Dylan Donkin 11 a.m. Basic Small Business Resources 2 – 3:30 p.m. Calligraphy Worskhop 7 p.m.	20 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Manga/Anime Discussion Group 4 p.m. Alternatives for Home Lawns 7 p.m.	21 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Future Business Leaders Showcase 6:30 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	22	23
24 31	25 Library Closed Memorial Day	26 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m.	27 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m.	28 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Navigating Cultural Challenges in Everyday Life 7 p.m.	29	30

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, May 4, 7 p.m.
The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Events

Baby Dance Party with Dylan Donkin
Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m.
Baby Lapsit
Tuesday, May 5, 12, 26, 11 a.m.
Ages up to 12 months.

Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros
Wednesday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.
Victor Hugo Santos will be performing songs for all ages. Held at Columbia Neighborhood Center, 785 Morse Ave.

Kid Kicks
Thursday, May 7, 3 p.m.
Elementary school kids are invited to ‘kick back’ with some snacks and ‘kick it’ with friends while making crafts. Kids are sure to get ‘their kicks.’

Night Owl Story Time
Monday, May 4, 18, 7 p.m.
All ages.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 a.m.
This program series required pre-registration which ended in April.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, May 5, 12, 26, 11 a.m.
Ages 12 to 24 months.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m.
A specially themed story time for toddlers ages 2 to 3 1/2 years.

Time for Tales
Monday, May 4, 11, 18, 11 a.m.
Ages 3 to 5 years.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesday, May 6, 20, 27, 11 a.m.
Ages 2 to 3 1/2 years.

Teen Events

Manga/Anime Discussion Group
Wednesday, May 20, 4 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about their favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, May 4, 18, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We’ll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Small Business Resources
Tuesday, May 19, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
This class will introduce you to Internet resources that will help you to start, maintain, and grow your small business. Topics covered include: writing a business plan, finding company performance data, performing competitive analysis, finding funding, finding a mentor, and protecting and researching intellectual property of a business. No registration necessary.

Extreme Googling
Wednesday, May 6, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the MOST out of Google and improve searching efficiency. You will learn about local searching, maps, how Google “thinks” and how to limit and combine terms. No registration necessary.

NEW CLASS

Getting Started with PubWEST
Tuesday, May 12, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Learn the basics of searching patents on PubWEST, which is available only at the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and at Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries. Find out about searching by keywords and by U. S. patent classification. Discover the unique features that can speed up your patent search. Limited hands-on experience available. No registration necessary.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, May 21, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books. This month **Luncheon of the Boating Party** by Susan Vreeland will be discussed. The lives of thirteen men and women intertwine when they meet to pose for impressionist painter Auguste Renoir’s landmark painting.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday May 4, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **The Comedy of Errors** will be read.

Adult Special Events

Alternatives for Home Lawns
Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m.
There are many plants that can be grown in place of turf grass to create beautiful front yard gardens. Come learn about lawn alternatives that require less maintenance.

Argentine Tango: a Lecture and Dance Demonstration*
Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m.
Jurek Mazur, of the Academia de Tango Argentino, will talk about the roots and history of Argentine tango dance and music and he will present examples of tango music and dance. Jurek has taught tango for eight years. He has used his science background to create a unique teaching method for learning Argentine dances: the tango, milonga and vals.

Calligraphy Workshop*
Tuesday, May 19, 7 p.m.
Future Business Leaders Showcase
Thursday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.
Homestead High School Future Business Leaders of America members will present their nationally-recognized annual projects. A sample of topics range from raising awareness about alternative-fuel vehicles, helping disadvantaged youth make college choices, and conducting financial planning workshops. Adults, teens, and older children will enjoy this program about the positive things happening in our community.

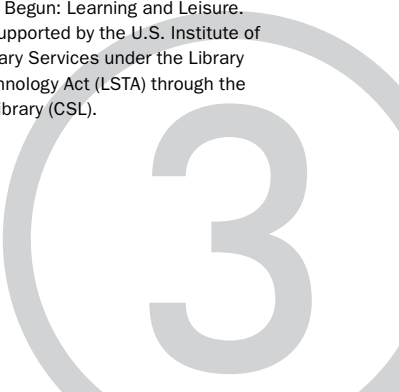
Navigating Cultural Challenges in Everyday Life
Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.
Sunnyvale thrives as a multicultural community with strengths and opportunities due to its diversity. In this highly interactive workshop led by Christina Llerena, M.S.W., of CLL Consulting, you will have an opportunity to openly discuss everyday challenges of intercultural communication. Learn tips on how to better communicate among different cultures through understanding others’ cultural viewpoints while honoring your own.

Poet Laureate Nils Peterson*
Thursday, May 14, 7 p.m.
Join Silicon Valley’s first Poet Laureate, Nils Peterson, and the Silicon Valley Symphony Singers for an evening of poetry and song. Nils Peterson is professor emeritus from San Jose State University, a co-founder of the Poetry Center San Jose, and an avid singer with the Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale. He has published several poetry collections including, **The Comedy of Desire** and **Here is No Ordinary Rejoicing**.

Prescription for Health Care Reform*
Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.
Health Economist Harold Luft, Ph.D., Director of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute, will discuss his proposal for reform of the health care system as described in his new book **Total Cure: The Antidote to the Health Care Crisis**.

Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley*
Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.
Meet a red-shouldered hawk and learn about other wild animals that live in our area.

* We’ve Only Just Begun: Learning and Leisure. This program is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) through the California State Library (CSL).



June

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7 Genealogy Databases 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	8 Yarn Days 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	9 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. How Mathematics Changed Us 7 p.m.	10 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Blogs & Blogging 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Beaded Jewelry Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	11 Life Crisis: A Dollars and Sense Workshop 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	12	13 Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition Noon – 6 p.m.
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21	22 Yarn Days 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Michael Krasny 7 p.m.	23 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Facebook Basics 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	24 Phil Ackerly's Magic Show 2 p.m. Manga/Anime Discussion Group 4 p.m.	25 Teen Poetry Writing Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	26	27 Espresso Yourself! 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
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Night Owl Story Time
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All ages.

Phil Ackerly's Magic Show
Wednesday, June 24, 2 p.m.
Phil Ackerly will present his Let's Get Creative magic show for ages 3 and older.

Stories for 1's
Tuesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11 a.m.
Ages 12 to 24 months.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesday, June 3, 10, 11 a.m.
Ages 2 to 3 1/2 years.

Teen Events

Espresso Yourself!
Saturday, June 27, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Make art! Make coffee! Make COFFEE ART!

Manga/Anime Discussion Group
Wednesday, June 24, 4 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about their favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

Open Mic Coffeehouse Night
Tuesday, June 30 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Join us and perform poetry, short prose, songs (yours or someone else's) for an audience of other teens. We will be serving coffee, sodas and snacks. Bring friends to cheer for you!

Word Play: Teen Poetry Writing Workshop
Thursday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Teens are invited to explore poetry through a variety of fun writing activities. Registration is required. Sign up starting June 1!

Yarn Days
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Adult Classes

Blogs & Blogging
Wednesday, June 10, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
This class will open the door to the blogosphere and explain how the popularity of blogs is reshaping the way the Web works. Learn about free blogging tools to create your own unique Web Page, and about technologies to share your blog with anyone. No registration necessary.

Facebook Basics*
Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Have you been wondering why people spend so much time on Facebook? Would you like to participate in this popular online community? In this class you will learn how to create a Facebook profile, how to find friends and network with people, how to join and create a group, and how to maintain your privacy. No registration.

Genealogy Databases
Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn about two of the Library's newest databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online. The course will cover content, basic searching, and viewing, saving, and printing techniques. No registration necessary.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books. This month, **The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals** by Michael Pollan will be discussed. In his examination of how Americans eat, the author uses four different meals to discuss industrial farming, organic food and foraging for one's food.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, June 1, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Love's Labour's Lost** will be read.

Adult Special Events

Beaded Jewelry Workshop *
Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
How Mathematics Changed Us*
Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m.

A talk from Stanford University scholar Keith Devlin, recipient of the Pythagoras Prize, the Peano Prize, the Carl Sagan Award, and the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics Communications Award. Keith Devlin is "the Math Guy" on National Public Radio. At three distinct stages in the development of modern society, a mathematical development changed – in a fundamental, dramatic and revolutionary way – how people understand the world and their lives.

Life Crisis: A Dollars and Sense Workshop*
Thursday, June 11, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Learn insurance, money management and estate planning tips to help you cope with common life crises, such as job loss or illness.

Michael Krasny*
Monday, June 22, 7 p.m.
The host of KQED's popular radio show Forum will discuss his experiences, interviews, his life and his book **Off Mike: a Memoir of Talk Radio and Literary Life**.

Origami Workshop*
Wednesday, June 3, 7 p.m.
Learn about the fun of modular origami with Meenakshi Mukerji, author of **Marvelous Modular Origami** and **Ornamental Origami**. At this workshop for adults and teens, you will learn how to create a three-dimensional geometric shape using only one folding pattern. Meenakshi Mukerji received the 2005 Florence Temko Award by Origami USA for her contributions to origami. Folding experience will be helpful. A few books will be available for sale and signing by the author. Class size is limited, so please call (408) 730-7300, option 5 to register.

Protecting Your Intellectual Property*
Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m.
Registered patent attorney Anthony Aboseif will provide valuable information for local inventors, business owners, and artists about protecting their ideas and creative works. Find out about patents, trademarks, copyright, and trade secrets and how they are different from each other. Learn how intellectual property rights can be obtained and enforced.

Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition
Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, Noon – 6 p.m.

The Sunnyvale Library presents our annual art exhibit by the Sunnyvale Art Club. Everyone is welcome to this free event which will exhibit the great variety of work by local artists. This event will feature an outdoor painting demonstration both days and a reception at noon on Saturday, June 13.

Sunnyvale Stories Extravaganza
Saturday, June 20, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Join us for a screening of stories about Sunnyvale and California as recorded by members of the community through the California of the Past digital storytelling project.

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